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Don Miller in the chicken barn circa 1967. PHOTO VIA MILLER FARMS

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County emergency prep outdated, faulty, says GJ

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Prompted by a complaint about nuclear waste storage, a Humboldt County Grand Jury investigation finds that if there’s a major disaster, the county’s response could be “uncoordinated and delayed.”

The Grand Jury released its latest report, *Humboldt County Emergency Preparedness: Ready or Not?*, on June 16 and it concludes that the Board of Supervisors and the Sheriff’s Office “have been lax with respect to their responsibility to maintain a comprehensive plan for responding to large-scale disastrous events.”

The probe responds to a citizen request related to the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) managed by PG&E, which the Grand Jury defines as “an underground storage area for highly radioactive material left over by the former Humboldt Bay Nuclear Power Plant.”

Located near the unincorporated coastal community of King Salmon, the ISFSI stores 37 tons of nuclear waste in concrete casks and is increasingly seen as being threatened by sea level rise.

While the Grand Jury isn’t authorized to investigate private entities like PG&E, the request sparked its inter-

EMERGENCY ♦ PAGE 4

Humboldt plans to live better, electrically

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – A public workshop on future energy options for Humboldt County saw a majority of participants favoring a power portfolio that delivers greatest reduction of carbon emissions – even if some of it has to come from large scale hydropower.

The prospects for “Humboldt’s Electric Future” were explored at a June 8 online workshop so named.

Held by the Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), the workshop will inform the local agency’s state-required Integrat-

ed Resource Plan, which takes a 10-year outlook into the county’s future energy scenario and is submitted every two years.

The workshop’s attendees were asked to preference-rank five future energy mix scenarios, each with estimates of annual revenue they’d generate.

The options: Maximizing local energy sources, maximizing offshore wind, maximizing resource diversity, prioritizing the quickest route to renewable energy and prioritizing the greatest reduction of greenhouse gases.

Annual revenue from
ELECTRIC ♦ PAGE 4

GAP, General Plan advance

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ARCATA – Sticking to the timeline adopted by the City Council in March, the Planning Commission this week was to further complete consideration of the Gateway Area Plan’s (GAP) draft form-based code and other details of the General Plan update, and develop recommendations for the City Council.

Incorporated into the Planco’s review are recommendations from city volunteer committees, including Transportation Safety, Wetlands and Creeks, Economic Development, Energy, Parks and Rec and others.

According to a staff report, the Planco aims to make recommendations on the GAP, its code and the General Plan on July 11, with any unresolved items carried over to July 25 and Aug. 8. The council and commission are to meet in a joint study session on Aug. 22.

The Gateway Code sets out zoning and permitting requirements for Gateway Area development of moderate- to high-density housing projects. Much-discussed aspects of the code include inclusionary zoning, building height and density, step backs and setbacks, parking, solar shading and the proposed K/L streets couplet.

McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee

NEXT MEETING:
In person and on Zoom at

6 p.m. Wednesday, June 28
at McKinleyville Union School District's Conference Center,
2275 Central Ave. (portable building at the rear of campus)

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- Response to Grand Jury re: Incorporation
- Indigenous Lands Acknowledgement

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CREATIVE OASIS Above, DJ Calvin makes mixes. Right, Laura Muñoz amid the many art projects. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION



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ARCATA – Since January, the long-vacant ground floor of Ninth Street’s Feuerwerker Building has served as a creative oasis and more for anyone interested in creating both art and community. At Our Space, a pilot project of Playhouse Arts, you could make a mural, play music, create a ‘zine, eat, exercise and get out of the rain.

Any given day has seen multiple individuals toiling on projects, individually or collectively. The creative fruits, including a new mural directed

OUR SPACE ♦ PAGE 4



NEW AND IMPROVED Left, the new kiosk in the Arcata Community Forest for the recently established Jump Trail and Peanut Butter Trail. Right, a conceptual rendering of the new, water-themed playset the City Council approved for purchase last week.



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Council passes budget, buys Carlson upgrades

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – The City Council passed a yearly milestone last week by adopting Arcata’s annual budget. The 2023-24 process began in March with goal setting and resulted in an \$85.8 million package of services, programs, and projects.

Presented by Finance Director Tabatha Miller, the post-COVID budget includes a \$43.7 million Capital Improvement Program (CIP) towards improving City assets and infrastructure. The City’s Gener-

al Fund Budget of \$24.3 million invests further in community services.

Where the last few years’ budgets included “operationally unsustainable” cuts due to COVID, recovery has been hampered, says a staff report, by “supply chain delays, as well as the significant employee vacancies and institutional knowledge loss have impacted the capacity of the organization and its ability to deliver priority services and projects.”

The report warns of challenging economic con-

COUNCIL ♦ PAGE 4

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Arcata extends free A&MRTS bus service through July

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA — The City of Arcata Transportation Division is excited to announce that the Arcata and Mad River Transit System (A&MRTS) free bus rides have been extended through July!

The city encourages Arcata residents and visitors to take the bus to run errands and to explore Arcata's neighborhoods, businesses, parks and recreational spaces.

The goal of this program is to increase ridership for A&MRTS by showing how easy it is to use the transit system.

A summer month was selected for this program as historically the ridership is low in summer months because schools,

including Cal Poly Humboldt, are not in session.

Last year, there was an approximately 10 percent increase in ridership during the implementation of this program in June and July of financial year (FY) 21-22 compared to FY 20-21.

The division is excited about increasing that percentage in FY 22-23. Funding to support this program comes from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

Free bus rides in Arcata began on June 1 and have now been extended through Monday, June 31 with A&MRTS offering transit routes that run Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer months.

For more information regarding bus routes and schedules, visit hta.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river or call (707) 822-3775.

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Monday, June 19	00.10	40.68	25.48	39.21
Tuesday, June 20	00.00	40.68	25.48	39.22
Wednesday, June 21	00.00	40.68	25.48	39.24
Thursday, June 22	T	40.68	25.48	39.26
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18. Consulates
20. Hair covering
21. Ripped
23. Pares
24. French mother
25. Adventuresome
27. Word of warning
30. Facts and figures
31. ___ smear
34. Islamic nation
35. Family reunion attendees
36. Francois' friend
37. Former Claudia Alta Taylor
41. Resident's suffix
42. One married by Friar Lawrence
43. Capital city
44. To be in Madrid
45. Summers abroad
46. Window covering
48. Peruse
49. Bridge term
50. Stationed
53. Tiny particle
54. N.L. or A.L. employee
57. Accomplice
60. Hamelin's visitor
62. Niños' mamás: abbr.
63. Feed the kitty
64. Deteriorate
65. Roll call response
66. Elapse
67. Coty or Russo

DOWN


1. Neat as ___
2. Horse's feature
3. Right-hand man: abbr.
4. Sault ___, Marie
5. Hunting dog
6. Cubic meter
7. Fruit
8. Globe
9. Beverage
10. Boxed
11. Tell __; prevaricate
12. Coward, for one
13. Hardy heroine
19. Noisy dive
22. Unrefined material
24. Lots
25. Stringed instrument
26. Prince ___ von Bismarck
27. Liver secretions
28. Wipe out
29. Egret or stork
30. Urbanites on a ranch
31. No longer fashionable
32. Soap plant
33. Small evergreen: Sp.
35. Ready for combat
38. Animal classes
39. Slightest amount
40. Schwarzkopf, for short
46. ___pitch softball
47. Trailer
48. Della ___
49. Eyelid troubles: var.
50. Big party
51. Piece of land
52. Disfiguring mark
53. Garfunkel and others
54. Preposition
55. Ancient Persian
56. Lincoln or Ford: abbr.
58. Stupid person
59. ___whim; capriciously
61. Wrath

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Avelo restores Mon & Fri service to Las Vegas

AVELO AIRLINES
HUMBOLDT — Avelo Airlines announced last week it is returning exclusive nonstop service between the Humboldt Bay Area and Las Vegas. Avelo is once again the only airline offering nonstop service between California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport (ACV) and Las Vegas' Harry Reid International Airport (LAS).

Introductory one-way fares between ACV and Las Vegas start at \$49. Customers can make reservations at AveloAir.com. Avelo will now serve two nonstop destinations from ACV: Las Vegas and Los Angeles.

Avelo Airlines Chairman and CEO Andrew Levy said, "We are excited to return exclusive nonstop service between the Humboldt Bay Area and the Entertainment Capital of the World. Our Redwood Coast Custom-

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Avelo's exclusive twice-weekly nonstop service between ACV and Las Vegas begins on September 8, 2023. Avelo will operate the flight on Mondays and Fridays utilizing Boeing Next-Generation (NG) 737 aircraft.

ACV Director of Aviation Cody M. Roggatz, C.M. said, "We are elated to have Avelo providing our region with direct service to Las Vegas! Their low fares, and exemplary customer service, will better connect Humboldt County to the World and the World to the Redwood Coast."

M STREET CLOSURE M Street will be closed between Alliance Road and 12th Street on Wednesday, June 28. Paving will take place on M Street between Alliance Road and 12th Street from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28. The paving will fill pot holes, cracks and other damages on M Street and preserve it for years to come. Residents who usually take M Street should plan for alternate routes and all residents should anticipate a temporary increase in traffic.

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New partnership gets \$12M+ to form Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ARCATA — State officials announced last week the award of \$12,361,918 million in a unique partnership between Humboldt County Behavioral Health, Mad River Community Hospital, Cal Poly Humboldt and the City of Arcata.

The funding will be used to build a Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center.

Inspired by the Be Well OC campus facility in Orange County, and driven by the need for mental health crisis triage services in Humboldt County, the Humboldt County Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center will include a sobering center, mental health care and crisis stabilization. The facility will serve all people and all ages, regardless of insurance, with stays ranging from less than 24 hours to 90 days.

Mad River Community Hospital donated land to the project, while the county allocated funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, and a grant was received from the County Medical Services Program. Additional funding will be needed to complete the project.

Mad River Community Hospital Chief Executive and Chief Nursing Officer David Neal said, "We are so excited to partner with the city, the county and the community to build a place where healing and hope begin. We're proud that this project will benefit the community for decades to

come."

"Most importantly, the facility will offer the opportunity for individuals and families in crisis to receive prompt care in an environment built for privacy, healing and dignity," said Humboldt County Behavioral Health Director Emi Botzler-Rodgers.

Connie Stewart, director of initiatives for Cal Poly Humboldt, said, "I would like to thank the County of Humboldt Board and staff and Mad River Community Hospital for coming up with a comprehensive, integrated project to help families in our community that are in crisis. This is just the beginning and there will be lots of opportunities for the community to engage as we work to make this vision become a reality."

Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer noted that the community has been asking for a facility like this for a very long time. "The City of Arcata is so proud to be a part of the solution," she said.

DHHS Director Connie Beck said she was grateful to the state and to local representatives State Senator Mike McGuire and Assemblymember Jim Wood. "This is a big deal for Humboldt. We're so grateful to our Board and our partners for the hard work that has gone into this. This project will mean so much to our community," she said.

The team aims to open the Behavioral Health Crisis Triage Center at the end of 2026.

WILPF BOOK SALE The Humboldt Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, WILPF, is holding a big book sale at 1034 H St. across from Bubbles, Arcata, Tuesday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many genres, something for everyone. The book sale benefits the Edilith Eckart Peace Scholarship, which supports local non-profits such as Centro del Pueblo, Humboldt County Black Music and Arts, Kunle Community, GI Rights Hotline, KMUD Youth Journalism Project and Humboldt Mutual Aid. Questions and book donations, call (707) 822-5711.

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LEGION COMMUNITY BRUNCH American Legion, Arcata Post 274 will hold their monthly Community Brunch at the Arcata Veterans Memorial Hall, 1425 J St., Arcata, Sunday, July 9 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cooks will be serving up a variety of items including eggs, pancakes, sausage (veg-an options included), bacon, hash browns and our biscuits and gravy. Items are priced a la carte starting at \$3. Complimentary coffee is provided thanks to Arcata's local Kinetic Koffee. All are welcome. For more information email friendsoftheveteran-shall@gmail.com.

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Scenic Drive plunge kills one, injures one

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TRINIDAD – One person died and another received major injuries when the car they were in plunged off a steep embankment on Scenic Drive.

At 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 21, the California Highway Patrol received a report of a vehicle off the roadway on Scenic Drive north of Baker Ranch Road.

“Emergency personnel responded to the scene and located a 2023 Toyota Camry approximately 200 feet down a steep embankment,” states a press release from the CHP. “Two unidentified males were located inside the vehicle. One party was determined by medical personnel on scene to be deceased. The second party was extricated and transported to the hospital with major injuries.”

Their names were not released as of June 22. They were not wearing seatbelts, according to the CHP.

“At this time, it is unknown exactly when this crash may have occurred,” states a CHP press release. The CHP later stated that due to the nature of this incident, the Sheriff’s Office has taken over as the lead investigative agency.

Child assaulter convicted

HUMBOLDT COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

HUMBOLDT – A Humboldt County jury last week found Sergio Reynoso-Lozano, 48, of Eureka, guilty of eight of the nine felony lewd acts with a child charges brought against him by the District Attorney, and that Reynoso-Lozano committed lewd acts against more than one child.

ReynosoLozano faces up to 50 years to life in prison and is scheduled to be sentenced on Aug. 4 by Judge Kaleb Cockrum, as he presided over the trial.

On Jan. 27, 2022, 11-year-old Jane Doe 1 shared with her counselor that the defendant had been molesting her and her older sister, Jane Doe 2, for several years. The child’s disclosure resulted in a mandatory report initiating a criminal investigation led by the Eureka Police Department with the assistance of the Child Abuse Services Team (CAST).



Luis Carlos Silva

During the trial, jurors heard testimony from both Jane Does, now ages 12 and 16. District Attorney Stacey Eads commends the children who showed incredible bravery testifying in front of their abuser.

The case was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Whitney Timm with assistance from Senior District Attorney Investigator Steve Dunn and Victim Witness Advocate Caitlyn LaHaie. Deputy Public Defender David Celli represented the defendant.

Emergency | Response ❖ FROM PAGE 1

est in “how prepared Humboldt County is to deal with multi-disaster events.”

The upshot: The county is vulnerable to “cascading events” that have “potential for unmitigated catastrophe” and its emergency response plan is flawed because it hasn’t been updated since 2015.

Regarding the nuclear waste, the Grand Jury says the county takes PG&E’s assurances on the safety of the storage facility “at face value” and doesn’t include the facility in its disaster planning.

“This omission may lead to a delay in emergency responses and hazard mitigation,” says the Grand Jury.

The county’s Office of Emergency Services (OES) is an arm of the Sheriff’s Office and plans responses to emergencies. The Grand Jury finds that the 2015 Emergency Operations Plan needs an update and OES intends to do it over the next two years.

But “other than an expression of good intent,” the update isn’t in planning stages now and “the writing, revision, and distribution of the (plan) is a significant undertaking.”

The Grand Jury notes that the plan calls for annual reviews and revisions, and updates every four years. The OES’s understaffing is described as an impediment.

Also noted in the report is lack of state review of the plan, the plan’s lack of evacuation information and information on “routes, destinations or support logistics.”

The county created an advisory Disaster Council in 2011 but the report says it isn’t active and hasn’t been for years.

There are no “easily understood or readily available” printed copies of evacuation routes and maps, which “leaves everyone within Humboldt County without critical decision tools to respond to an emergency or disaster.”

Given the issues, the Grand Jury recommends that the county re-activate and staff the Disaster Council by the end of this year, and update the emergency plan by the end of 2024.

Recommendations also include publishing an emergency response “handbook” with evacuation routes and maps no later than March 31, 2024.

The Grand Jury also asks that planning for emergencies at the nuclear waste storage site be done no later than the end of 2024.

The Board of Supervisors and the Sheriff’s Office are required to respond to the report’s findings and recommendations within 90 days.

Come by for a Dash and Splash, plus Jet kisses

The Humboldt Dash and Splash pool is up and running! We’ve just had one open day at this writing but lots of fun has been had. Some dogs have taken to the water like they’ve been doing it for years while others approach very cautiously. Everyone has fun even if they only dip their toes in the water.



❖ DOGTOWN Mara Segal

The big pool is a little different than the wading pool the shelter dogs are used to; it might take a few days to find our star swimmer! There are still several days left to bring your dog or to stop by and watch.

The pool is open to the public from noon to 7 p.m. today through Friday and then 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the last day, Saturday, July 1. Reservations are available by calling (707) 498-2030. Partial proceeds will be going to the shelter’s Emergency Medical Fund.

We’re looking forward to reporting on how the shelter dogs respond to the giant swimming pool that has appeared in their field, but that story will have to wait till next week. For this week we have a story about special friends.

Our volunteers get to choose which dogs they walk

on any given day. Sometimes that decision is influenced by their level of experience with walking the dogs, sometimes there’s a cute puppy that everyone wants to play with, sometimes we are just trying to get out the dogs that hadn’t been walked yet that day.

A few of our volunteers have picked out dogs that they would like to see get extra love and attention to help them get adopted. Volunteer Josh spent a lot of extra time with our big boy Russell, taking him on outings and introducing him to a wide variety of playmates. That extra attention was undoubtedly a factor in his recent adoption. Josh and I even took Russell for a home visit which sealed the deal!

Another of our longer residents is Jet. Jet is a three-year-old, medium sized, black dog, an easy one to overlook. Fortunately for Jet, he has a champion in his volunteer friend Ashley. By giving Jet just a little extra attention, Ashley has discovered so many great things about Jet. He loves to give kisses! With that knowledge, Jet has been learning how to show his affection in a calm way which is a plus for adopt-



Cleo and Jet. ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

ers and other volunteers.

Jet has had some irritation on his neck. With Ashley’s help, he was fitted with a comfy harness and also received some changes to his diet that are helping him to be more comfortable. It’s hard for a dog to show their best side when they are not feeling great and Jet is feeling so much better.

Jet loves to play with other dogs and is really quite a gentle player. He has a growing list of playmates and we are always impressed with how nicely he plays, even when some of the other dogs want to hoard all the toys! Having canine buddies for walking and playing makes so much difference

Our Space | Creative clearinghouse in Feuerwerker

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by Mural Guy Ben Goulart, will soon help beautify the outside world.

“I think it’s been successful, if success is that we art creating community,” said Laura Muñoz of Playhouse Arts. “There are a lot of artists out there in the street.”

As Playhouse Arts’ Round Story Coordinator, Muñoz developed the Our Space concept with Executive/Artistic Director Jackie Dandeneau. It’s a part of the Round Story mission of social justice, racial equity and the changing demographic.

Playhouse Arts pays the rent and wages for personnel, while community benefactors include the City of Arcata, Humboldt Arts Council, HCAOG and others.

Muñoz said a hundred or more individuals have participated in the resource, with new people dropping in every day.

Among the custom decor at the space is a small but dignified memorial to departed downtown icons, including Papa John, Downtown Brown and Guitar Dan, among many others.

Alas, the Our Space project is set to end this week, with the expiration of its temporary lease.

“It was proposed that this project was short term,” explained Feuerwerker owner Jeff Stebbins. “It had a begin date and an end date, that being June. It is my hope that this program can continue in another location after their initial test phase at the Feuerwerker building has ended.”

That could happen, with plans in the works for a possible relocation.

“It’s apparent that Arcata needs a day center,” Muñoz said.

Council | Forest, Carlson Park see new improvements

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ditions looming which could further strain service levels. “With the rising cost of services in a period of significant inflation and workforce competition, coupled with the services reduced over the prior two years, long-term sustainability is not achieved with existing revenue sources alone,” says Miller’s report.

The new budget “contemplates long-term changes needed to fund programs and services, such as increasing the transaction and use tax,” states the report.

The Transactions and Use Tax Committee has been asked to consider the tax and report back to the council.

Forest Management Committee

The council also heard the Forest Management Committee’s annual report, presented by Chair Dennis Halligan.

The City of Arcata manages three separate tracts of what it is now calling the Ar-

cata Community Forest System (ACFS). Together, these comprise about 2,449 acres and include the Arcata Community Forest Tract (ACF), Sunny Brae Forest Tract (SBF), the Jacoby Creek Forest Tract (JCF).

This year, along with all the environmental tasks spelled out in the Forest Management Plan, the committee consulted on development of new trails, Redwood Park improvements, the Gateway Area Plan, the Open Space, Parks and Trails Special Tax (Measure A) priorities and more.

Working closely with Environmental Services, the Arcata and Sunny Brae tracts of the ACFS were linked at last by the Fickle Hill Crossing, completing the Arcata Ridge Trail. The 2022 timber harvest, conducted in the Jacoby Creek Forest, yielded \$356,873 in revenue for the City’s Forest Fund, which covered the city’s forest-related operational expenses.

Some 94 metric tonnes (mT) of forest carbon credits were sold, generating \$1,859 for the Forest Fund. Environmental Services continues to provide carbon offsets available for purchase.

Carlson Park

Continuing to plan and invest heavily in Valley West, the council approved contracts for new playground equipment and surfacing in Carlson Park. The contracts went to Miracle Recreation—PlayPower, Inc., for \$259,972.84; and to Sof Surfaces, Inc., for \$89,991.07.

Funding was drawn from \$2.5 million from three state funding sources, including \$1 million Sen. Mike McGuire secured from the state General Fund. Planned are new playground and picnic amenities, special event area, pickle ball courts, public restroom, parking lot and river access improvements for hiking and non-motorized boat access.

The new contracts will

bring playground equipment and surfacing with a river theme to compliment the Mad River access component of the Carlson Park Improvement Project.

The playground’s proposed features include a river habitat theme with rainbow trout, rapids and kayak climbing features, cattail structures, swings, a spinner and playground structure with slides and multi-sensory play elements.

Miracle’s playgrounds are designed with accessibility in mind for all features. Redwood Park is currently being renovated with forest-themed playground structures from Miracle.

Carlson Park is the only property within the City of Arcata to border the Mad River. It serves as a gathering area, hosting recent community events including a tian-guis flea market, health fair and bicycle rodeo in partnership with CUNA and other community organizations.

Electric | Conversion to renewable/carbon-free sources of energy making progress

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the options scales up progressively, with \$5 million from maximizing local sources to \$18 million from greatest greenhouse gases reduction.

The latter scenario was preferred most by a majority of the attendees. Fifteen percent of it would be from large-scale hydropower, with the rest coming from “generic onshore wind” and “generic solar.”

Attendees also answered questions on how RCEA can best invest in community-based programs, the importance of local energy sources and the challenges of providing affordable clean energy.

Answers included preferences for local power production and for solar power, including rooftop solar, helping low income residents access clean energy and increased education and outreach on rebates and information on reducing

energy use.

RCEA is a joint powers authority that provides electric power, drawing from multiple sources, while PG&E handles billing and power delivery.

Richard Engel, the agency’s power resources director, outlined near-term goals and those into the future.

He said the agency aims to provide 100 percent of its electricity from “resources that are renewable and/or carbon-free” by 2025.

By 2030, the agency seeks to provide all of its energy from “net zero emission renewable resources.”

Although RCEA’s proportion of renewable and carbon-free power dipped during the pandemic years, in 2022 it made up 96 percent of its energy.

“The future from here outward is looking pretty good, our finances look like they’re

gonna allow us to stay on track to hit those 2025 and 2030 targets,” Engel said.

Sources of power considered to be renewable and carbon-free include ones under debate, like large-scale hydropower and “bioenergy,” which includes the burning of wood waste.

Nuclear energy is considered to be carbon-free but RCEA has a policy against using it.

The agency gets its power through short- and long-term contracts with various providers. It has entered a contract through 2038 with a Kern County solar energy provider Sandrini Solar, with its energy coming online locally within the next year.

RCEA also gets solar power through a microgrid it owns, located at the California Redwood Coast Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville.

The agency also has a biomass energy contract to 2031 with the Humboldt Sawmill Co.,

which operates a cogeneration plant in Scotia.

RCEA also contracts with Cove Hydroelectric, a Shasta County hydroelectric facility. Geothermal power rounds out RCEA’s renewable/carbon-free power mix.

Offshore wind energy development is proceeding and will be a “vast resource,” Engel said, but land-based wind energy’s viability in Humboldt “remains to be seen” and RCEA has only had “limited success” with local energy projects.

Decision-making on future energy sources is where the agency “can really use your help,” Engel told the workshop attendees.

The final draft of a Humboldt’s Electric Future report will be presented to RCEA’s board of directors on July 28 and the agency’s next Integrated Resource Plan will be submitted to the state in the fall of 2024.

HUMBOLDT CRABS

Crabs return home after road trip

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – For the second time in this early season, the Humboldt Crabs lit out on a road trip, this time to face two teams in the southerly direction.

Though there were a few stumbles, the Crabs return to the friendly confines of the Arcata Ballpark, and their home crowd this week.

Things looked good Wednesday night in Walnut Creek against the Crawdads. Colby Lunsford got a first inning homer and before you knew it the Crabs surged to a 7-3 lead. However, a brutal bottom of the seventh inning, in which Humboldt would give up 5 runs, and the lead to the Crawdads, who would hold on for the 8-7 win.

UPCOMING HUMBOLDT CRABS GAMES

❖ Wednesday, June 28 at 7 p.m.:

Seals Baseball (Rock N Roll Night)

❖ Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m.:

Nor Cal Warriors (Italian Heritage Night)

❖ Saturday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m.:

Seals Baseball (Lost Coast Brewery Giveaway Night)

❖ Sunday, July 2 at 12:30 p.m.:

Seals Baseball (Camo Sunday)

❖ Tuesday, July 4 at 2:30 p.m.:

Solano Mudcats (Independence Day)

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Walnut Creek’s resilience would last through the two-game series, as the Crabs, again on Thursday night, could not hold a four-run lead. In the bottom on the ninth the Crawdads would roar back again with another 5-run inning, taking the second game and sending the Crabs packing.

A weekend series awaited them in San Luis Obispo,

where the always tough Blues would host them for three games.

Friday night a pattern was becoming clear. Humboldt pitched and hit well enough the have a 6-2 lead late in the game. That’s when the Blues started chipping away.

Benjy Tucker, pitching in relief in the 8th inning, would show resolve to get the last out of the third out

after the Blues were threatening to steal yet another game and the Crabs, who held on for their first win of the trip by a score of 6-5.

After Saturday’s game, which saw a rare occurrence of the Crabs being shut out and losing 5-0, They were able to salvage the trip and get their second win on Sunday.

Back in old form, they tallied 13 runs against San Luis’ 4. Wyatt Reginatto had a solid performance with four base hits, and the Crabs would head home with a respectable 2-3 record for the trip.

They play the Nor Cal Warriors Friday night before Seals Baseball Saturday and Sunday. Then they face the Solano Mudcats for a two-game series starting with the traditional July 4 matinee.

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Enjoy a bubbly beverage out near third base

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After the game is over, the kids will get to run the bases and go through a lineup of high-fiving baseball players. The fenced off area is filled with happy, screaming children, all having a wonderful time in the play area set aside for families. (Some folks might call it Lord of the Flies, but hey, that’s just them.) Life could not be sweeter, but wait, could it?

The hardworking Crabs Board of Directors just made it sweeter. They’ve added a tap jockey to the family area so parents don’t have to trek all the

way to the beer booths in the main part of the ball park and stand in line, while worrying what the kids are getting up to in the meantime.

Noah Lurtz already keeps the hunger pangs away in the family area with his sales table of cookies, candy, chips, juice boxes, sodas, and water. Everyone loves to purchase snacks from Noah who always concludes each sale with his trademark slogan, a heartfelt “Enjoy!”

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RCAA’s new ‘Community Action Plan’ probes Humboldt’s pressing needs, challenges

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – A Humboldt County non-profit group dedicated to assisting low-income families is finishing a bi-annual community plan required for state funding.

The Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) will soon submit its Community Action Plan to the state. The state’s Community Services Block Grant program requires the plans for its funding, which comes from the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

During a June 8 online workshop on the plan, Rachel Wild, RCAA’s administrative coordinator, said the agency prioritizes its services based on a Community Needs Assessment survey and public comments on the Community Action Plan.

The plan is in draft form but is about to be submitted to the state. Wild said public feedback and comments help shape it.

RCAA’s draft plan describes Humboldt as a county “comprised of many rural, isolated communities with a high rate of poverty, low wages, a severe lack of housing (especially affordable housing), very limited public transportation, as well as high rates of mental illness and drug abuse.”

According to the plan, the causes include the decline of the forest products industry, as “the long-term consequences of over-cutting, soil erosion, and under-planting of trees during the last 150 years have resulted in a degraded and less productive natural environment.”

The plan says that these days, the “environmental degradation” continues, as “large-scale marijuana production continues to be a strong economic force in the county and large amounts of illegal water diversions coupled with dangerous diesel and chemical spills contribute to harm our watersheds.”

Working in this challenging scenario, RCAA will consider the public comments and prioritize which social and economic issues to address.

Currently, the agency is prioritizing housing, homelessness issues, transportation access, health and employment, including things that support it like child care.

RCAA doesn’t work alone. Wild said the agency is part of the county’s Continuum of Care planning group, which is made up of a variety of governmental and non-profit services agencies.

“That is the coalition of all the agencies in the area that serve low income residents,” said Wild. “It’s the county, Arcata House, Changing Tides – anybody and everyone in the community that works on similar issues.”

The Community Action Plan projects needs through 2025 and is due to the state by the end of June.



2023 GRANGE SCHOLARSHIP President of the Dow’s Prairie Grange No. 505 in McKinleyville, Julie Rhodes, presented the 2023 Grange scholarship to Alexa Oquist at the June Business meeting. After speaking briefly about her education plans, Alexa was escorted to the President for her check by Assistant Steward Judy Byers. Each year, the Grange honors one or more MHS students who distinguish themselves and plan career studies in the fields of agriculture, forestry, education, or medicine. Alexa has enrolled at the College of the Redwoods and is beginning her journey toward becoming a radiology technician. She wishes to help with early cancer detection that can lead to better outcomes for patients.

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Youth help elders with technology at McKinleyville Senior Center

McKinleyville Senior Center
McKinleyville

Thanks to grant funding from the State Department of Aging, the McKinleyville Senior Center is pleased to announce that we now are hosting student technology interns for our Thursday and Friday Empowerment Through Technology computer training program through the summer.

“Seniors already turn to their grandchildren or other young people to help them with their electronics, so this is just a step up from

that,” said Scott Binder, the center’s executive director. “It’s quite gratifying to witness their interactions, and see that light come on in their eyes when they grasp a concept.”

The benefits of this intergenerational approach are multifaceted. For seniors, it means gaining valuable computer skills that can improve their quality of life, boost their independence, and enhance their social connections. By acquiring knowledge in areas such as email communication, online banking, web brows-



TECH HELP Northcoast Preparatory Academy student Rose Callahan provides community member Bertha Herd with some assistance.

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ing, and social media, older adults can stay connected with loved ones, access vital resources, and participate actively in the digital realm.

Simultaneously, the younger volunteers benefit from the intergenerational program by developing leadership, communication and teaching skills. They gain a deeper appreciation for the wisdom and experiences of older adults, fostering empathy and understanding across generations. Through this meaningful exchange, intergenerational relationships are forged, breaking down stereotypes and fostering a stronger sense of community cohesion.

About the center

The McKinleyville Senior Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of older adults in McKinleyville and its surrounding communities. The center offers a wide range of programs and services to promote health, well-being, and social engagement among those age 55 and up. Please call (707) 839-0191 or visit us at jfb.com/mcksenior.

Crab Grab | Head out near third base, grab a cold beer and buy a snack from Noah

❖ **FROM 5**

ity out in the family area so the tap jockey was necessary to be able to serve up cold beer.

What’s a tap jockey, you might ask, as I did.

Kenny Berry, proprietor of the Humboldt Beer Works at 110 Third Street in

Eureka, explained. His business is the only home-brewing supply store north of Santa Rosa and south of Grants Pass. He rents jockey boxes for special events and he consulted with the Crabs on the finer points of purchasing a tap jockey box for the ball park. “Kenny

was a big help!” said Tracy Mac, Crabs board member.

“Beer in a keg is pressurized by a tank of CO2, which forces the beer out of the keg through tubing,” Berry said. “In a portable draft system, the beer travels through stainless steel coils,” he added.

There is ice and ice water involved and the thermal transfer of cold into liquid works. The box is insulated and will generally last through the entire event.

The jockey box has two taps so fans have a choice of beers. The jockey box is portable and gets set up under the same tent as Noah’s snack table.

At a recent game, Dawn Watkins was working the taps. “I love working next to Noah,” she said. Watkins has worked for a number of non-profit organizations and is now in her second year of law school. A Crabs staffer brought ice and cold



TAP JOCKEY Dawn Watkins works the taps on the new jockey box.

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water, Watkins tested the taps for the proper amount of foam, and all systems were go.

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Camel subjected to loud music

I just returned home from the first day of the Redwood Acres 2023 fair. I wish I could say it was a wonderful experience. The vendors placed the camel ride next to the Orbitor ride that has a gigantic speaker continuously blasting music.

❖ LETTERS

I called the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds office and spoke with Mick, the CEO. Mick told me that he will leave it up to the owners of the camels if they feel being next to the Orbitor is inhumane for their animals.

(He apparently has *no* concerns that the animals are being subjected to nine hours a day of blasting music and doesn't feel it is the jurisdiction of the fairgrounds to make sure animals are being treated humanely there.)

If a dog owner abuses their dog, do we let them decide what is humane? That is illogical and clearly a passing of the buck.

It's a shame that our small town events have to be tarnished by the inhumane treatment of animals for money. What kind of example is this for our children?

Sincerely,
Mara Parker
Trinidad



WHAT A LIFE This camel is trucked around from town to town, where it is subjected to blasting music. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Around the seaside village

The regular first Saturday open lighthouse is set for July 1 from 10 a.m. to noon. Tour inside the lighthouse courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management/California Coastal National Monument, Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum volunteer docents.

Pedestrian access only. No vehicles allowed. It's about a half mile walk up Lighthouse Road on Trinidad Head. Pets on leash, please.

Artisans Market

The Sunday Artisans Market in Murphy's Market parking lot will take place every week from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through the summer.

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Moonstone Crossing music

Moonstone Crossing Winery, 529 Trinity St., presents Thursday evening music beginning about 5 p.m. Call (707) 677-3832 or (707) 845-5492 for this week's schedule. The work of artist Cronin Tierney is currently on view there as well and, of course, there always is the opportunity to taste the latest offerings made by master vintner Don Bremm.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.



❖ **TRINIDAD TIDINGS**
Patti Fleschner

Food for People enters next era with with new leadership, facility

FOOD FOR PEOPLE
EUREKA – Big transitions are happening at Food for People with the completion of the new building and the upcoming retirement of longtime Executive Director Anne Holcomb and the hiring of Carly Robbins as the new ED.

Anne's role as the executive director began in April of 2001 after moving from Maine to Humboldt to be closer to her adult children and expanding brood of grandchildren. She quickly decided to focus on creating the kind of community she wanted her grandkids to grow up in; one that ensures everyone has the food they need to grow, learn and work with dignity.

That led to a 22-year career at Food for People and has included lots of listening and learning to help guide the organization's efforts to develop creative programs and partnerships that best meet the needs of our diverse community. These have included programs like the Backpacks for Kids weekend hunger relief program; mobile pantry services that reach the far corners of our rural county; free produce markets that help people incorporate foods that support good health; an expanded network of food pantries for a more localized response; increased CalFresh outreach to provide households broader access to additional resources for food; and the ability to respond to natural disasters as quickly as possible.

"I would like to thank the staff and volunteers and the hundreds



FOOD, FOLKS AND FUN Above, Outgoing Executive Director Anne Holcomb with new ED Carly Robbins. Right, the Mobile Produce Pantry visiting Weitchpec, Willow Creek and Blue Lake. PHOTOS VIA FOOD FOR PEOPLE

of partners both locally and statewide who have shared their resources, compassion and grace over the years in support of our friends and neighbors" says Holcomb. "I have found such incredible inspiration from meeting so many people who have shared their stories of how Food for People helped them at a critical time, and how happy they are to be in a position to 'pay it forward' as volunteers and donors. This is the spirit that will keep Food for People strong and resilient into the future."

After a comprehensive search by the Board of Directors, Carly Robbins has been hired to serve as the next executive director of the Food Bank. Carly is not a stranger to the organization (nor

the community, graduating from Eureka High), serving as the development director for the past eight years. She has managed the fundraising and marketing efforts, while also spearheading the Capital Campaign for the new warehouse building that has grown way beyond the initial goals.

"As I quickly learned, when I started eight years ago, even among other food banks, Food for People is unique, and I would say, exceptional. Many food banks function solely on a bulk level – collecting, inventorying, and storing food to be distributed to partner agencies. The direct distribution of food is typically done by others, but Food for People does it all. We do the typical food

banking, providing food to our network of hard-working food pantries and partners, and we also provide direct service with our staff offering one-on-one connections with people, listening to their stories and offering a warm smile with dignity and respect."

Over the last several years the economic challenges caused by the pandemic, supply chain issues, and rising inflation have

as the official Food Bank for Humboldt County and works to alleviate local hunger and improve the health of the community through its 18 programs and strong community partnerships. These programs include a countywide network of emergency food pantries; mobile produce distribution to rural areas of the county; food assistance for children, seniors, and homebound individuals; emer-



caused record numbers of people to seek Food for People's services. The organization has grown, expanded, and weathered these unique challenges. And the food bank is now entering another stage as they work to address this continuing rise in food insecurity while also settling into a brand-new facility.

Food for People is designated

agency response food distribution for wildfires and other natural emergencies; nutrition education; and local food recovery and gleaning efforts. Food for People distributes nearly 2 million pounds of food annually to the county's most vulnerable members. For more information, or to support the food bank visit foodforpeople.org or call (707) 445-3166.

A list can help you document your sightings, and motivate you to do more

Birders can be viewed as slightly crazy. They keep weird records. Did you know that most hardcore birders keep a "Life List?"

Life lists are a record of all the birds you have seen in your life. *Really!* I began mine shortly after opening my wild bird store in 1990. Though I have loved birds my whole life, I never kept a record. So, I delved into my childhood in Massachusetts.

My parents bought a house on the edge of some woods. Though I was only 6 months old, maybe they anticipated me and future children playing there. The yard was large but the woods beckoned children. It was better than the local playground full of swings and teeter totters.

The woods had a small water seep and lots of climbable trees. Wild blackberries and raspberries grew there. And, oh my, the birds!

Though my folks were not bird watchers, they appreciated them and fed them! And what they went through to discourage those pesky squirrels.

As I got older I was allowed to play in the woods. First lesson, recognize poison ivy and DON'T TOUCH IT! I know my Grandpa loved birds, so it was a natural for me. There was not a bird that got by me with-

out me finding out what it was. I like to tell people I spent my childhood in the woods.

So, jump way ahead and now is the time to recollect the birds of my childhood to begin my Life List. I cannot recall how many I wrote down but it was a start. As a kid, I really had no idea that gulls were not all alike. I am convinced that I missed a lot of birds.



❖ **BIRD BRAINS**
Louise Bacon-Ogden

No one even taught me. I was just self-taught with the help of some bird books. Most were aimed at kids so a lot of detail was missing.

However, I was satisfied with my start. Often the back of a field guide has a place to check off "lif-ers." Mostly, I needed to learn as much as possible about the birds HERE. Though I lived in Santa Barbara County for 15 years, I discovered some new birds local to that area. Most of my time was spent being a Mom. I scratched my head to include the more southern birds to add to my list.

Now I was ready. I wanted to become a *real* birder. Having the store introduced me to many experts. They were my inspiration. I, too, wanted to go and find "lif-ers." I went once a week on my day off to bird. Some rather common birds were lifers for me. The more I birded the more species piled onto my list. And, the more informed

I was to help my customers.

It was fun to also have a trip list. That is when you mark all the birds you see on each trip. I still do that even if it is at the Arcata Marsh.

So, call me crazy! I even have a yard list! Including the list is a journaling space. In it I recall the date, time, weather, the outside temperature and other important (*or not*) information. Some extremely common birds have never frequented my yard, like Brewer's Blackbirds. However, I wrote in "Bald Eagle" on a garden tour of my yard when many heard his cackling call as he flew overhead. My 100th yard bird was a wild turkey! I live in the middle of Eureka.

To some, my life list is not very impressive. However, I have intentionally traveled for bird watching. Until several years ago, my travels were all in the United States. I wanted the Painted Bunting in Louisiana to be my 500th bird. They nest there and are rather common. No luck!

However, I had a chance to travel to Greece in 2017. My 500th bird was a red-rumped swallow. From that trip, I also added another 30 birds to my life list.

Some birders chase birds. The word gets out (phone or computer sites) when someone finds a rare bird. Birders get excited. Why go to Peru when that vagrant has been spotted in McKinleyville or Trinidad? Even

if a birder has seen a bird in Michigan that ends up here in Humboldt, they are rarin' to go. I, too, have searched for rarities. I recall a crested caracara, violet-crowned hummingbird and the common greenshank (*not* common here but in Asia) getting me on the prowl. Special notes are added in lists or journals during these occasions.

Many birders recall certain birds seen or heard during special events. "Remember that hummingbird we saw during Charlie's graduation?" So, we may be a crazy bunch, but we have fun. We get out in the fresh air and get exercise all at the same time. We associate with like -minded people and we share information.

Keeping life or other lists and journals is not a competition with others. It is personal goal-setting. If it is you who initially finds the bird, yes, there are accolades. But a birder is usually very excited to share his find with others. Once, I saw scrawlings in the marsh sand. There was an arrow and "this way" marking the rare bird's last sighting. Yes, I found it!

And, it is not only the experts who discover rarities. Everyday bird watchers may suddenly see "something different" at a feeder, report it and then turns the birders' world up-side down!

So, keep your eyes open. YOU could be the "hero" for the areas birders!

SCENE

SOMETHING DIFFERENT SHOW The Something Different Show will take place Wednesday, June 28 at the EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., second floor, in Arcata. Arcata's monthly primetime interactive variety interview show, featuring local artists and personalities with Seth Geddes, Tanya Teafairy and Jessi Wonderfool. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$8 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (415) 203-2516 or visit theexit.org.



MUSIC AT PIERSON PARK Ghost Train performs Thursday, June 29 at Pierson Park. VIA FACEBOOK

GHOST TRAIN IN MCKINLEYVILLE Music in the Park continues Thursday, June 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Pierson Park in McKinleyville. Ghost Train will perform during this free concert. There will be food trucks, a bake sale, lawn games and skateboard ramps. Ghost Train is a dance band that plays an eclectic mix of rock and pop with hints of Latin and country.

ALLMAN BROTHERS TRIBUTE BAND The Eureka Summer Concert Series continues Thursday, June 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Madaket Plaza at the foot of C Street in Eureka. The Alameda Allstars, an Allman Brothers tribute band, will perform at the free concert. Patino's Mexican Food Truck and Cap's Food Shack will be on-site.

FIRESIGN FireSign performs Thursday, June 29 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Fieldbrook Winery, 4241 Fieldbrook Rd. in Fieldbrook. According to the band's website "FireSign is a Humboldt-based band drawing inspiration from five decades of music. Our musical focus is on multiple part harmonies and diverse musical accompaniment for a complex and engaging live performance. Musical inspirations include CSN&Y, Steely Dan, Jackson Browne, Tom Petty, Fleetwood Mac, Peter Gabriel, Bruce Hornsby, Bruce Cockburn, Marcus Eaton, and many more."

LATINX SUPERGROUP Hispanic! at the Disco will perform Friday, June 30 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave. in Blue Lake. Hispanic! at the Disco is a new Latinx forward-focused DJ supergroup dedicated to bringing unity y representación through cumbias, mambo, rock en español, reggaeton, y más! The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 668-5000 or visit loggerbar.com/events.

SIX RIVERS BREWERY Piet Damolen will perform Friday, June 30 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. For more information, call (707) 839-7580 or visit sixriversbrewery.com.

HIP HOP HUMBOLDT Hip Hop Humboldt presents For The Culture Saturday, July 1 at the Arcata Playhouse at 1251 Ninth Street in Arcata. Hosted by Nac One with DJ Just One, and featuring Onest, City Hippie, Eli Fowler, Ra, Emani, Al Bear, Hiet and Rowdy. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (707) 822-1575 or visit arcataplayhouse.org.

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Fourth of July festivities in Arcata, Eureka

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA/EUREKA – Humboldt County will celebrate Independence Day with food, drink and fireworks.

Arcata Jubilee
The Arcata Chamber of Commerce Fourth of July Jubilee takes place Tuesday, July 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza.

There will be food vendors, local makers, a beer booth, kids corner, music and more.

Eureka Festival/Fireworks
The Eureka Main Street Fourth of July Festival is scheduled from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4 in historic Old Town, Eureka.

The festival spans five city blocks

along Second Street. Vendor booths will feature a wide variety of foods, crafts, commercial items, fine art, and community groups getting the word out about their organizations. Live music will be featured on two stages. A fireworks show is planned to take place over Humboldt Bay at 10 p.m.



HUMBOLDT MAGIC At the Ten Pin Building at 793 K St. in Arcata, Redwood Coast Montessori High School students, along with their art teacher Sasha Lyth and her student teacher, Caroline Vorhees, pose with their nearly completed mural, titled "Humboldt Magic." The mural, designed in partnership with Cal Poly Humboldt Art Education students, illustrates a dreamland in which iconic Humboldt landscapes merge and flow, and woodland creatures attend an exploratory school where windows to the world beyond (and to their imaginations) float above them. The students and their teachers, along with numerous community members, have spent countless hours over the past three months bringing this monumental work of art to life. MATT FILAR | UNION



Learn about being an artist in residence

MORRIS GRAVES MUSEUM OF ART
EUREKA – Join us at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka on Sunday, July 2 at 2 p.m. for Art Talk with Julie McNeil as she discusses her recent artist residency in Ireland.

What is an artist-in-residence program? Are you considering applying to one, but aren't sure where to start? Is it worth the time and expense? Where to find funding? What kind of residency to apply for? What would you like to accomplish if you were to attend a residency?

Julie will answer these questions through a slide presentation focusing on her recent artist residency in Ireland. The presentation

is geared towards artists and audience members who are considering applying. Some programs, like PLAYA in Oregon, are open to scientists as well as artists, for interdisciplinary practice and research. Some programs welcome application from teachers, scholars, and creatives from many fields – there are many kinds of art residencies. Julie will also show some of the art she created while attending the Irish residency.

This includes excerpts in booklet form of her graphic novel in-progress, and dry point prints including depictions of the Giant's Causeway, a stunning geological site located on Ireland's northern seacoast.



ART TALK Julie McNeil will discuss being an artist in residence. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Photographers, digital artists invited to enter North Coast Lens

REDWOOD ART ASSOCIATION
EUREKA – The North Coast Lens, an "in-gallery" judged exhibition for Humboldt County photographers and digital artists, will run from July 19 to Aug. 18 at the Redwood Art Association, 603 F St. in Eureka.

"On-line only" entries are welcome but will not be judged. Members and non-members of RAA are welcome to participate. Electronic entries (encouraged) will be accepted on the RAA website starting from July 1 through July 14.

Physical submission of your work

and in-person entries will take place July 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the gallery.

You can find links to read about rules, pricing, membership and how to enter at redwoodart.net/exhibitions/north-coast-lens-2023.

Rebekah Burgess will be this year's judge of the NCL. Rebekah was born and raised in Humboldt county taking up photography at a young age. She received a PhD in Photo History working in Photography, Drawings, Prints, and Map collections at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Whit-

ney Museum, Life Magazine, and the New York City Department of Parks.

With decades of hands-on work with some of the world's finest prints, Rebekah brings a thoughtful and enthusiastic eye to the boundless possibilities of creativity within the photographic medium. We welcome Rebekah back home to Humboldt after a lengthy and successful career in New York City.

This show is made possible in part by the generous support from Pierson Building Center and the Redwood Camera Club.

ACOUSTIC DUO Flynn Martin will perform Saturday, July 1 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Soulful and acoustic, local Humboldt County duo Flynn Martin play familiar favorites with passion. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. For more information, call (707) 839-7580 or visit sixriversbrewery.com.

FREE HOMEBREW TASTING Humboldt Homebrewers are partnering up with Humboldt Beer Works for the Eureka Main Street's July Arts Alive! We'll be holding a live brewing demonstration led by Humboldt Beer Works staff and the Humboldt Homebrewers on Saturday, July 1 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 110 Third St. in Eureka. The Humboldt Homebrewers, an Ink People's DreamMaker Project, will be serving tastings of their home-fermented beverages.

NEW CERAMICS BOOK Just in to the Morris Graves Museum of Art Museum Store, located at 636 F St., Eureka, is *Ceramics at the Laundry – Ceramics at Humboldt State University 1970-2020*, a publication of the John Natsoulas Press. The anthology recounts the history and influence on the artists that were part of the ceramics movement at

HSU (now Cal Poly Humboldt) through the writings of two prominent professors, Lou Marak and Keith Schneider, as well as the John Natsoulas Center for the Arts gallery director, John Natsoulas. "The Laundry" as it came to be known, was a functioning commercial laundry facility next door to the campus and through the persistence of Professor Reese Bullen, was purchased for the intent that it would serve as a temporary ceramics studio and there would be no upgrades to the building. With historical photographs paired with biographies of artists through the years, *Ceramics at the Laundry – Ceramics at Humboldt State University 1970-2020* is a thorough recount of the history and impact of a space intended to be temporary yet had a long-lasting influence of the many artists that worked within its walls. Visit the MGMA Museum Store and pick up a copy for \$40.

COMING UP Parmalee will perform at Cher-Ae Heights Casino on Saturday, July 8 at 8 p.m. The Circle Jerks will perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Wednesday, July 19 at 8 p.m. Eek-a-Mouse will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Friday, Aug. 4 at 9 p.m.

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6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on June 6, 2023
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6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5

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This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 30, 2023
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6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00358
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MANAGING MEMBER
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MAY 30, 2023
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6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
RAWAN WALKER AL-MAKHLOOG
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300810
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **RAWAN WALKER ALMAKHLOOG**
To Proposed name: **RAWAN ALMAKHLOOG WALKER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 7, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: MAY 20, 2023
John T. Feeney
Judge of the Superior Court
6/7, 6/14, 6/21, 6/28

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso):
CV2101641
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
SPLENDOR NIES,
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CAL- ENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protege.

Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Eric V. Kirk
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STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP
381 BAYSIDE ROAD
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by David V., Deputy
Date: FEB. 27, 2023
6/14, 6/21, 6/27, 7/5

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
GERONIMO SILVA MORAIS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300772
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **GERONIMO SILVA MORAIS**
To Proposed name: **JEREMY SILVA MORAIS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 28, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JUNE 5, 2023
John T. Feeney
Judge of the Superior Court
6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
NAOMI WELCH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300828
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Eric V. Kirk
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STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP
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Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by David V., Deputy
Date: FEB. 27, 2023
6/14, 6/21, 6/27, 7/5

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
GERONIMO SILVA MORAIS
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300772
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **GERONIMO SILVA MORAIS**
To Proposed name: **JEREMY SILVA MORAIS**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 28, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JUNE 5, 2023
John T. Feeney
Judge of the Superior Court
6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

Present name: **NAOMI ELIZABETH WELCH**
To Proposed name: **NAOMI ELIZABETH STEIN**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 21, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: MAY 26, 2023
John T. Feeney
Judge of the Superior Court
6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LYNN ERICSON
CASE NO.: PR2300156
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
LYNN ERICSON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by VICTORIA BERGERON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: VICTORIA BERGERON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JULY 13, 2023
Time: 1:30 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JULY 13, 2023
Time: 1:30 PM
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a

creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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6/21, 6/28, 7/5

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You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LEON LEROY HAMILTON
CASE NO.: PR2300159
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
LEON LEROY HAMILTON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by PAMELA HAZEN and GEORGE HAMILTON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: PAMELA HAZEN and GEORGE HAMILTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: AUG.4, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: JUNE 14, 2023
KELLY N. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
REBECCA VALERIE SMITH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300893
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **REBECCA VALERIE SMITH**
To Proposed name: **REBECCA VALERIE ROTHE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG.4, 2023
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
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Date: JUNE 14, 2023
KELLY N. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANK SCOTT
CASE NO.: PR2300170
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ROBERT FRANK SCOTT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by NICOLE NORTON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: NICOLE NORTON be appointed as personal representative

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-

BOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300918
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER**
To Proposed name: **ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER ORTIZ**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: AUG.4, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: 4

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Date: JUNE 14, 2023
KELLY N. NEEL
Judge of the Superior Court
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
REBECCA VALERIE SMITH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2300893
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **REBECCA VALERIE SMITH**
To Proposed name: **REBECCA VALERIE ROTHE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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Date: JUNE 14, 2023
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Judge of the Superior Court
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANK SCOTT
CASE NO.: PR2300170
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ROBERT FRANK SCOTT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by NICOLE NORTON in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: NICOLE NORTON be appointed as personal representative

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
ANTHONY DANIEL BAKER
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUM-

to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JULY 27, 2023
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 4
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WESTERN LIVING Last Monday, June 19 saw a ribbon cutting ceremony for the “West Village Studios” project, which is part of the California Homekey initiative, was funded with \$20.5 million in state grants to provide 78 units of permanent supportive housing at the former Red Roof Inn. The property has 80 affordable units and provides community areas, including a lounge room, community garden, fitness center, and kitchen for residents to enjoy. In addition to these amenities, on-site case management services are also available to residents, provided by the Redwood Community Action Agency. This project has been made possible through a collaboration with the City of Arcata, the California Department of Housing and Community Development, and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

PHOTO VIA DANCO



HERB-AN RENEWAK The Arcata Chamber of Commerce welcomed new member Herb & Market with a ribbon cutting Friday night, which was followed by their Third Anniversary Solstice Party at 427 H St. in Arcata. Music was provided by Grateful Getdown, and a variety of vendors set up in the parking lot. The mission of Herb & Market is to inspire and nurture a healthy community by building a local, sustainable and organic cannabis economy in a vibrant experiential marketplace. herband-market Humboldt.com.

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Miller Farms’ storied history of eggs, potatoes, flowers, innovation

Janine Volkmar
MAD RIVER UNION

McKINLEYVILLE – The interview with eight members of the Miller family was, hands down, the most fun I’ve had doing interviews for the *Mad River Union*. Every question I asked resulted in many different answers.

Take, for example, the question about how many chickens they had. Scott Miller said “15,000,” Ross Miller said, “more like 12,000,” and Joan Miller, who should know since she was the one who kept the egg dispensing booth full, said “10,000.” (Scott and Ross are the sons of the late Don Miller and Joan is the widow of the late Dick Miller.)

Whether or not the numbers were correct did not really matter because the stories that went with it were so colorful. Here’s how Joan Miller told it.

“Dick had read about an egg vending machine that another family had. He looked into it and we started it. We lived near and kept it filled a couple of times a day. If anyone had trouble, they could ring my doorbell. The eggs came out by the dozen in a carton,” she explained.

“I will always remember a lady who drove up in a limo. I happened to be out there. She said, ‘My dear, could you tell me how on earth do you get the eggs in there? We stop here every time.’ I told her, we have a chicken in there and when we want eggs, we poke it with a stick. The eggs roll down the chute. ‘Oh my, thank you,’ she said. ‘I’ve often wondered how they get into the cartons.’ She got into her limo and drove away,” Joan Miller added.

I asked her if she knew the woman.

“Do you think I would know someone in a limo?” she answered, with a big grin.

The egg dispensing booth was described in the November, 1964 issue of *Pacific Poultryman*. In that article, Dick Miller talked about the sales figures for the booth:



FORMIDABLE Dick Miller suited up for football.

IMAGES VIA MILLER FARMS

“We sell from 20 to 60 dozen eggs... every day... On some Sundays, it dispenses over 100 doz-

cattle.

Their 100 acres stretched from where the nursery is today to Hiller Road to the north and to the west, all the way to McKinleyville Avenue.

It was a working farm and its success came from the family’s ability to change and grow with the needs of the community. The dairy cows were moved down to the Arcata Bottom in 1969 and more changes were to come.

Ross Miller described the ice house and the cooler as an example of change. “The seed potatoes were there and when we got out of potatoes, that became the cooler for the florist. Then it was used to chill down iris and daffodil bulbs. The cooler story tells a lot about how Miller Farms developed,” he said.

Scott Miller had more to say about the changes. “Dad said he



HE IS THE EGGMAN Don Miller in the chicken barn around 1967.

en.”

The article continues, describing the booth as having “a pleasing roof over it, not only improving appearances but also protecting customers from rain while getting their eggs.”

The egg booth was just one aspect of the business. Before Miller Farms was Miller Farms, it was the Millers’ farm. The family farm included acres of seed potatoes, the egg operation, and dairy

planted a lawn for someone and then he got a Lawn-Boy. He researched it and bought them, that led to the lawn mower business. The potatoes grew us into a nursery business and the lawn got us into the lawn mower business.”

They got into the fencing business because their family doctor asked Dick and Don to install a chain-link fence. Neighbors saw it and the fencing business be-



WORKING FARM Miller Farm in 1953.

IMAGE VIA CAL POLY HUMBOLDT DIGITAL ARCHIVE, WESTERN AIR PHOTO COLLECTION

gan, growing into today’s automatic gate installation and fencing division.

A press release from Miller Farms on the occasion of their 50th anniversary sums it up. “Miller Farms has grown with McKinleyville. ‘All these things have happened from the needs of the community,’ said Don Miller ... Part of Miller Farms’ success has to be attributed to a willingness to change and the foresight to stay one step ahead of the latest trends. ‘One of my sayings has been ‘innovate or evaporate,’

said Don.”

Miller Farms is still run by the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Herb Miller and it’s clear they have inherited the innovation gene.

Today, the business includes three divisions, the nursery, the power shop, and landscaping. They celebrated their 60th anniversary with free pizza, cake and live music recently.

For more information, visit millerfarmsnursery.com or visit the original site at 1828 Central Ave. in McKinleyville.



EGG STAND Joan Miller by the roadside egg dispensary around 1969.

A weekly newspaper is a general-news or current affairs publication that is issued once or twice a week... and often covers smaller territories, such as one or more smaller towns, a rural county, or a few neighborhoods in a large city. Frequently, weeklies cover local news and engage in community journalism. – Wikipedia

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SALUTE TO SOUSA The McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors recently honored April Sousa for serving as board secretary from July 2019 to July 2023. Sousa graduated in May from the Claremont School of Theology with a Master of Divinity. She has accepted a pastor position with the Elk Grove United Methodist Church in Elk Grove and is leaving the MCSD. At its May 24 meeting, the MCSD passed a resolution honoring Sousa for her contributions to the district. From left, MCSD Director David Couch, Board Secretary Sousa, Director Dennis Mayo, Director James Biteman, Board Vice President Scott Binder and Board President Greg Orsini.

PHOTO VIA MCSD

ARCATA MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 1. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh plants, history, and/or ecology. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

BIRDING AT THE ARCAT MARSH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field

trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 1 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Chet Ogan at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of species. July is a great time to hear odd-sounding vocalizations from newly hatched songbirds learning to sing and to observe subtle differences in juvenile bird plumage in white-tailed kites, black phoebes, white-crowned sparrows, gulls, and pelicans.

